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For: **SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR FACILITATING EFFICIENT COMMUNICATION  
OF SPECIFICATIONS FOR PARTS AND ASSEMBLIES WITH A MECHANISM  
FOR ASSIGNING RESPONSIBILITY SELECTION (AMENDED)**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Sir:

Prior to payment of the issue fee, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time are required at this time. However,  
if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, such  
extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Applicant believes that no further fees for claims are required at this time.

Alternatively, any fees required for further extensions of time and any fees for the claims  
are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.